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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION WITH THE GDR

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1. DURING CONVERSATION AUGUST 15 WITH AMBASSADOR
HARALD ROSE, ACTING DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMICS AND HEAD OF THE UN AFFAIRS DIVISION OF
MFA, AMBASSADOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THE
SUBJECT OF US/GDR NARCOTICS COOPERATION.

2. AMBASSADOR NOTED THE KEEN INTEREST OF THE WHITE HOUSE
AND CONGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ILLICIT DRUG
TRAFFIC AND SAID THE U.S. AND GDR HAD A COMMON INTEREST
IN THIS PROBLEM; SUCH INTEREST CONSTITUTED A BASIS FOR
COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE
INTRINSIC VALUE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL AND SAID US/GDR
COOPERATION WOULD HAVE A FAVORABLE IMPACT ON PUBLIC AND
CONGRESSIONAL OPINION IN THE U.S. AND WOULD THUS FOSTER
BILATERAL RELATIONS. AMBASSADOR CALLED ATTENTION TO
EARLIER EXCHANGES BETWEEN EMBASSY STAFF AND MFA AND NOTED
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WITH SATISFACTION THE GDR'S READINESS TO COOPERATE BY
RECEIVING LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS ON NARCOTICS IN
GENERAL.

3. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED OTHER COOPERATIVE PROJECTS
BETWEEN U.S. AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT
THE U.S. AND BULGARIA WILL CO-SPONSOR A SEMINAR ON NAR-

COTICS CONTROL IN VARNA SEPTEMBER 11-16 TO WHICH THE GDR HAS BEEN INVITED. THE AMBASSADOR URGED THE GDR TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO VARNA.

4. AMBASSADOR ROSE NOTED THAT AS HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE DIVISION OF UN AFFAIRS HE HAD NOT FOLLOWED NARCOTICS MATTERS IN DETAIL. ROSE SEEMED FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD COOPERATION AND IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER UNDERTOOK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE GDR WOULD SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO VARNA AND INFORM THE EMBASSY. BOLEN

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